

EXAMINING BOARD OF SOCIAL WORKERS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS
AND PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR'S SECTION
March 29, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen James, LaMarr Franklin, Sue Kell

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Susan Putra

LEGAL COUNSEL: Joel Garb, Paralegal

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS: Dismas Becker

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Colleen James called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: -Correspondence regarding clinical hours

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 25, 2001

MOTION: Sue Kell moved, seconded by LaMarr Franklin, to approve the Minutes of January 25, 2001, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

ACTING SECRETARY WILLIAM J CONWAY

Acting Secretary William J. Conway was unavailable to address the Section.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATION

PETER J BOWES, EDD, CPC

DOE Attorney Jack Zwiag presented a proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Peter J. Bowes, Ed.D., CPC. This matter will be deliberated on in closed session.

REPORTS ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

These reports were informational.

REVIEW OF SFC 12.02(2)(f) RELATING TO A LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

This item was postponed to the next Section meeting

REVIEW OF CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO SUPERVISOR AS REQUIRED BY SECTION FOR CLARIFICATION

The Section reviewed correspondence from Ellen Klein. Ms. Klein should review the rules regarding supervision. If there is no appropriate supervisor at her employment, she should go to her graduate school to seek an appropriate supervisor. Kimberly Nania will reply to Ms. Klein.

CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING CLINICAL HOURS

The Section reviewed correspondence from Domas Wellington. The Section would like a job description and information on how Mr. Wellington's position differs from the other counseling positions at MATC. Kimberly Nania will reply to Mr. Wellington.

REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF PSYCHOTHERAPY PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE BILL

Dismas Becker gave an update to the Section on the proposed psychotherapy legislation, which has been introduced as SB 96.

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to have the Section support SB 96. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORT ON NUMBER OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS

Kimberly Nania reported there are 2,353 active professional counselors.

MEETING WITH JEFF PEARCEY OF WISCONSIN CERTIFICATION BOARD

Jeff Pearcey, Wisconsin Certification Board, addressed the Section. Some clinics are now certified as both AODA clinics and HFS 75 mental health clinics. With the passing of HFS 75, a number of practitioners were caught off guard as this legislation requires practitioners at all HFS 75 mental health clinics to be AODA certified if they are offering AODA services. The Wisconsin Certification Board will be offering a grandparenting period beginning June 1, 2001 for these practitioners. AODA practitioners with five (5) years or more experience will be grandparented in, practitioners with two years up to five years experience will be required to pass the certification exam, and practitioners with less than two years experience must meet the current requirements for certification.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose reviewing applications, deliberating on a proposed stipulation, reviewing a board order, reviewing case status report and consulting with legal counsel. Roll call vote: Colleen James – yes, LaMarr Franklin – yes, Sue Kell – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 10:37 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Open session reconvened by consensus at 12:08 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

APPLICATION REVIEWS

REBECCA HAGER-KACHELEK

No Section action was taken at this time. Rebecca Hager-Kachelek must provide a transcript of her master's degree before the Section can review her application file.

VICTOR PITTMAN

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to approve the application of Victor Pittman. Motion carried unanimously.

JEAN A SCHWEDA

MOTION: Sue Kell moved, seconded by LaMarr Franklin, to approve the application of Jean A. Schweda. Motion carried unanimously.

MONICA WEISS

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to deny the application of Monica Weiss as she needs a counseling theory course. Motion carried unanimously.

HEATHER LEE ELMER

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to deny the application of Heather Lee Elmer as she needs a counseling theory course. Motion carried unanimously.

CALVIN G SCHEIDEGGER

MOTION: Sue Kell moved, seconded by LaMarr Franklin, to deny the application of Calvin G. Scheidegger as he does not have a 3-credit course in counseling theory and other content areas are in question. Motion carried unanimously.

BRIAN R GRIESBACH

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to deny the application of Brian R. Griesbach, as he needs counseling theory. Motion carried unanimously.

DELIBERATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATION

PETER J BOWES EDD, CPC

MOTION: Sue Kell moved, seconded by LaMarr Franklin, to adopt the proposed stipulation in the matter concerning Peter J. Bowes, EDD, CPC. Motion carried unanimously.

REVIEW OF BOARD ORDER

MARY HERSHBERGER, CPC

MOTION: LaMarr Franklin moved, seconded by Sue Kell, to request Mary Hershberger, CPC, to appear at the May 17, 2001 Section meeting. The CE course proposed by Ms. Hershberger was not approved, as it does not meet the requirements of her Order. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORT

There were no cases to close. Attorney Jack Zwiag updated the Section on the status of pending cases.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned by consensus at 12:10 p.m.

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